Country name	MMR	IMR
China	65	41
Thailand	44	29
Kenya	590	66
United Kingdom	7	7
United States of America	8	7

MMR — Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
IMR — Death of Infants (0-1 year) per 1000 live births
Source: The State of World Population 2000 UNFPA

Increase in foeticide cases

†56. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foeticide cases are increasing day by day in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases which have come to the notice of Government; and

(c) the details of the action taken by Government to check such type of brutal crime?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), the number of foeticide cases reported were 57,62,61 & 90 in the years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively. A Statement giving State/UT-wise incidence of foeticide for the last four years is enclosed. (*See*-below)

(c) The pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 banning disclosure of sex of foetus has been enacted and is operational in all States and UTs except J&K. The responsibility for implementation of the Act rests largely with the States/Union Territories.

The States/UTs have been advised to mount an effective awareness campaign to make the public and service providers aware of the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

provisions of the Act. The States/UTs have also been advised to provide protection to social activists and Non-Governmental Organisations giving information or filing complaints of violation of provisions of the Act.

Leading Non-Governmental Organisations have been requested to take on projects about generating awarness about the provisions of the Act, among doctors/clinic/law enforcing authorities and public at large.

Statement

Incidence of foeticide during 1997 to 2000 (upto available months)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1997	1998	1999	2000	Fig. for the year 2000 are upto month of
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	3	8	Dec.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	Dec.
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	Dec.
4.	Bihar	4	2	4	1	Dec.
5.	Goa	0	0	0	0	Dec.
6.	Gujarat	0	1	7	0	Dec.
7.	Haryana	3	12	9	13	Dec.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	1	0	Dec.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	1	0	Dec.
10.	Karnataka	0	0	0	1	Dec.
11.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	Dec.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	21	12	17	14	Dec.
13.	Maharashtra	19	25	13	41	Dec.
14.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	Dec.
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	Dec.
16.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	Dec.

Sl. No.	State/UT	1997	1998	1999	2000	Fig. for the year 2000 are upto month of
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	Dec.
18.	Orissa	0	0	0	0	Dec.
19.	Punjab	0	2	3	0	Dec.
20.	Rajasthan	3	4	3	9	Dec.
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	Dec.
22.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	Dec.
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	Dec.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	Dec.
25.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	Dec.
	TOTAL (STATES)	52	60	61	87	
26.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	Dec.
27.	Chandigarh	2	0	0	1	Dec.
28.	D & H Haveli	0	0	0	0	Dec. (Oct.)
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	Dec.
30.	Delhi	3	2	0	2	Dec.
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	Dec.
32.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	Dec.
	TOTAL (UTs)	5	2	0	3	
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	57	62	61	90	

Source : Monthly Crime Statistics.

Note : Fig. are provisional. Bracketed month name indicates non-availability of data for that month.

Deteriorating infrastructural facilities at Safdarjung Hospital

57. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the deteriorating infrastructural facilities at Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) whether it is a fact that patients are directed to get CT Scan in a private Nursing Home;

(c) if so, the reasons for the callous attitude; and